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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following **utility patent application**.

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Title of application: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
CONTROLLING OPTICAL SIGNAL POWER IN  
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS**

Pages of specification: **15 (10 + 4 pages of claims and 1  
page abstract)**

Sheets of drawing: **5**

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